

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 3, 2009

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**DIRECTOR: STEPHEN K. HARSIN**☐ Consent ☒ Discussion**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action regarding the City of Las Vegas Substantial Amendment to the 2008-09 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant – Recovery (CDBG-R) that secures \$1,376,738 as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - All Wards

Fiscal Impact**No Impact****Augmentation Required****Budget Funds Available****Amount:****Funding Source:****Dept./Division:****PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The American Recovery and Re-Investment Act of 2009 (ARRA) provided approximately \$787 billion through various stimulus programs. The CDBG-R funding provided through ARRA is targeting public facility and/or infrastructure type projects that can award contracts within 120 days from receipt of grant funding. In order to receive the \$1,376,738 allocation through CDBG-R, the City of Las Vegas must submit a Substantial Amendment to the 2008-09 Action Plan to HUD by June 5, 2009. The Substantial Amendment provides the strategies and uses of the funding.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Substantial Amendment to Third Program Year Action Plan 2008-09 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant – Recovery (CDBG-R) and authorizes the Director of Neighborhood Services to submit the plan to HUD and execute any and all related documents.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Substantial Amendment to Third Program Year Action Plan 2008-09 for the Community Development Block Grant – Recovery (CDBG-R)

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 0

DAVID W. STEINMAN, RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-STEVEN D. ROSS); (Excused-None)

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Minutes:

STEPHEN HARSIN, Director of Neighborhood Services, explained that this item is part of another substantial amendment to the 2008-2009 Action Plan that will secure \$1.3 million in stimulus funds. He outlined the process of securing funding.

TIM WHITWRIGHT, Neighborhood Development Manager, outlined the proposed projects, such as the sidewalks and lighting improvements in the Huntridge neighborhood, bike lane improvements along Washington Avenue and Owens Avenue for an alternative access to community centers and improvements to the Casino Center Pocket Park and Rotary Park to include bike racks, park furniture and trash receptacles. The amendments are due June 5, 2009, to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). All the funds have to be spent by September 30, 2012.

MAYOR GOODMAN verified that the purpose of the plan is to create jobs, as well as to benefit the City's infrastructure. These are shovel-ready projects.

